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In re application of:

Serial No.: 09/884,463

Group No.: 2874

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Kang, Juliana K.

For: Optical Fiber with Nano-Particle Cladding

Commissioner for Patents  
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1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding Non-final Office Action mailed on December 3, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) Informal

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449 and 27 Listed References)

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Attorney's Docket No. 50761.010100  
Application Serial No. 09/884,463  
Reply to Non-Final Office Action of December 3, 2004

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months<br>Requested | Fee for<br>Extension | Fee for Small<br>Entity |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| [ ] one month             | \$120.00             | \$ 60.00                |
| [ ] two months            | \$450.00             | \$225.00                |
| [ ] three months          | \$1020.00            | \$510.00                |
| [ ] four months           | \$1,590.00           | \$795.00                |

- ☐ Extension of time fee due with this request: \$00.00. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

- ☐ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                 |   |       |                                   |                  |                   |                  |
|---|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid | Present<br>Extra | At Rate Of        | Total Fees       |
| Total Claims                                      | 62  | Minus | 57                                | 5                | x \$25.00 each =  | +\$ 125.00       |
| Independent<br>Claims                             | 12  | Minus | 12                                | 0                | x \$100.00 each = | +\$ 00.00        |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s) |   |       |                                   |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>TOTAL FEE =</b>                                |   |       |                                   |                  |                   | <b>\$ 125.00</b> |

5. Fee Payment

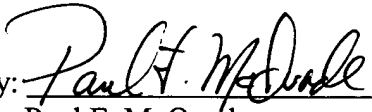
☐ No Fee is to be paid at this time

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$125.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0653, for addition of five dependent claims in excess of fifty-seven previously paid.

☒ The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653.**

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